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Dental rooms over the Cyclone  
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If you will consult your own interests when in need of

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Specialties:  
**SILVER PLATING AND BRAZING.**

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**ELLINWOOD.**

From the Leader.  
Sunday has taken the place of Saturday as the busiest day of the week in town.

Last week Will Thomas and Miss Virginia Purchase drove to Lyons where they were quietly married.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams died and was buried last Tuesday. This is a peculiarly sad case. The baby's twin brother died some time ago.

Chase is spoiling for a ball team and when it is organized will tackle the Clafin fellows. But Chase must not be too confident. The Clafin ball players are bad medicine.

The wheat yield in this neighborhood will not be as large as anticipated. The quality of the grain is good but the amount will not come up to last year. It is a good crop, nevertheless, although not a record breaker.

The Evangelical Association will hold a camp meeting at Kattenhorn's grove, 4 1/2 miles south of Ellinwood, beginning July 26. A number of ministers from abroad will be present and assist in the exercises. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this camp meeting.

Charley Lischsky, who has been a trusted employee at Stephen & Iern's Cyclone for a number of years has resigned his position, to take effect in the near future, and will accept a clerkship with C. Samuels at Great Bend. Charley is an industrious, pains taking, accomodating and wide awake clerk, who has a host of friends and his departure will be greatly regretted.

The city has effected a new and effective scheme for dealing with vagrants and disturbers of the peace. When arrested and convicted, if they cannot pay their fine, the marshal claps a ball and chain on their foot and puts them to cutting down the weeds along the sidewalks. When the bobos learn the way they are to be "entertained" here, they are likely to give Ellinwood a wide birth.

**HOISINGTON.**

From the Dispatch.  
Died—On Friday, June 24th, Joe R. O'Donnell, aged 1 year, 6 months and 12 days.

Geo. Valerius and wife have returned from St. Louis. Geo. is improving nicely.

Mrs. W. H. Carr's mother is here from Arkansas and will remain during the summer.

Valley and Earl Short went to Admire this week to visit with their grandparents for two months.

Warren Test is at Conway Springs where we understand he has employment in the Missouri Pacific shops.

At the school meeting Jos. Degen was elected clerk in place of D. J. Lewis whose term expired. It was decided to employ five teachers the coming winter.

An effort is being made to secure a street sprinkler. The business element is subscribing to the fund and we understand sufficient money has been guaranteed to secure it. If the city liquor shops were assessed \$25 each a month the city would have sufficient funds to defray the expense.

**BUFFALO PICKUPS.**

By "Dewey."  
Miss Emma Magenburg is working for Wm. Kincaid through harvest.

Harvest is here, but wheat is not as good as some people thought it would be.

A big rain last Saturday, and it stopped the cutting of wheat for a few days.

George Boshell and Weimert Bros. run out their new threshing outfit last week. They are ready for business at any time.

J. W. Fee was badly injured by letting a team run away with him last Thursday. He is reported better at this writing, but will not be able to be around for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Braden and daughter Jessie, who have been visiting F. M. Ullery the past three weeks left Friday for a trip to North Dakota, where they will stay 'till fall, then will return to their home in Kansas City.

**PAWNEE ROCK.**

From "Special."  
Threshing will begin the first of next week.

A new threshing outfit was unloaded here this week.

S. P. Leitner came up from the Strip Sunday, to harvest his wheat.

The town has been deserted every day but Sunday since harvest began.

The campaign doesn't seem to warm up very fast; all interest seems to be in the war.

Asher Nairn came in from Geary county Monday, and will remain for a few weeks.

The tenderfoot with the tender hands has been suffering greatly in the harvest fields.

It is a pity that people have not pride enough to cut down the weeds around their premises.

How about those camp meetings?

Is it not about time for them to begin their work of regeneration?

J. R. Baker is putting a second story over his engine room, in which he will place his new cleaner.

Pawnee Rock celebrated on the 4th the sinking of Cervera's fleet, by firing anvils for an hour or so, after the news reached here.

The wheat in this vicinity will be a very fair yield, but the grade will be mostly No. 3. The early wheat is quite good, but the late is very badly shriveled.

**Queer Advertisements.**  
These advertisements, clipped from our exchanges, mean well but some of them sound a little off:

For sale, gasoline stove by a young lady with eight holes.

Poison: Patient should shake well before taking.

For sale, pump by man leaving country with good sucker.

Lost cow: Belonging to a widow with brass knobs on her horns.

For sale, a bicycle by young man with perforated seat.

Wanted: A coal oil can by a young man which will not leak.

For sale, bicycle by a young lady with fenders and bloomers.

For sale, store room by gentlemen going out of business with fixtures and drawers.

**Second Hand Headers.**  
We have taken in a number of second hand headers which we have put in first class shape and which we are offering at greatly reduced prices. If you have a small crop you will do well to see these second hand machines as we think that we have just what you want.

**GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO.**

A clergyman preached a rather long sermon from the text, "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." After the congregation had listened about an hour some began to get weary and went out; others soon followed, greatly to the annoyance of the minister. Another person started, whereupon the parson stopped his sermon and said: "That is right, gentlemen; as fast as you are weighed pass out!" He continued his sermon some time after that, but no one disturbed him by leaving.

**Look at this Bargain.**  
Will it pay for four or five of you to club together and buy a threshing outfit consisting of a good traction engine rebuilt by us and guaranteed in every respect, a new or second hand separator with a new 150 foot Gandy or rubber belt all warranted the same as a new outfit. You take no risk. We would be glad to have you come in and see them. First come first served and have their pick of several outfits. We sold one two years ago to a party in this country who made \$1100.00 clear in thirty six days threshing. We can give you his name if you ask for it. You see there is money in it for you in getting this kind of an outfit. We have new outfits if you want them.

G. N. & E. R. MOSES.

A Larned man who married a girl who was a graduate of a cooking school, gave out the following wall of woe: "Go stand where I have stood, go feel what I have felt, eat clammy, half cooked food, and fish and eggs that smelt. Go take what I have took, go bear what I have bore, throw tea cups at the cook and swear as I have sworn. Go live on juiceless steak, and soggy bread half baked; at midnight lie awake, and ache as I have ached. Go gnaw with all your might on tough doughnuts and pies, and stop between each breath to pick out hairs and flies. Go do what I have done—make of yourself a fool; by winning as I have won, a girl from a cooking school." (The girl in the case has commenced divorce proceedings.)

**For Sale.**  
The W. J. of N. E. Qr. Sec. 14 T. 20, R. 15.

The E. J. of N. W. Qr. Sec. 14, T. 20 R. 15. My old homestead, 160 acres. Also S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 12, T. 20, R. 15 & Co. 160 acres. Originally the Aron F. Miller homestead—All in Pawnee Rock town, Barton county, 5 miles N. E. of Pawnee Rock.

Without the crop each farm is offered at \$16 per acre.

Including my 1/4 of the growing crop \$3,000 for each quarter.

Good crop on each farm—See each farm before the crop is harvested. I will be here 'till after harvest. Call and see me soon; or apply to F. T. Belt, Pawnee Rock. MRS. LUNA NAIRN.

The Sedgwick Pantagraph says the whistle of a locomotive can be heard 3,000 yards, the noise of a train 2,800 yards, the report of a musket and the bark of a healthy dog 1,000 yards, the roll of a drum 1,200 yards, the croak of a male frog 700 yards, the chirp of a cricket 480 yards, a dinner bell two miles, and a call to get up in the morning three feet and seven inches.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

**OLMITZ**  
Joints are closed and the stores will close Sunday afternoons.

**I CAN SELL YOU**

South Bend, Capital

and Trumbull Wagons,

Superior Drills and

All Farm Machinery.

Best Standard Binding

Twine, at 12 1/2 c, and all

harvest goods equally as

cheap.

The same care that we have always exercised in securing the

**Best Grades of Goods**

and keeping our stock New and Fresh will be maintained.

**It will pay you**

to take a peep into my new NEW BUILDING.

I have just put in a car load of

**Farm Wagons,**

you should see them, also my

**General Merchandise,**

**Farm Machinery, Etc.**

**Peter Brack,**

**Olmitz, -:- Kansas.**

**TO THE FARMERS.**

Read this when you are not busy in the harvest field. There is money in it for you. Gather your family around you in the evening time when you want rest and find out where to buy these goods when harvest is over. We are closing out a few solid comfort sulky plows for \$30.00. The plows ordinarily sell for \$45.00. This is a soft snap for those that come early. Leave your orders now for them. We have a few new sulky plows that we are selling for \$28.00 that have been selling for \$35.00. We will have this week a car load of

**Hummer Gang and Sulky Plows,**

And those who have seen them will tell you that they are the hummer. Don't buy till you have seen them. Our prices are all right and we know they will suit you. We also sell the John Deere gang and sulky plow, and they who have seen them know there is none better. With the Deere and Hummer you can get over 7 or 8 acres per day. If you want a cheaper Gang plow we have some we are selling for \$50.00.

We are selling more mowers this year than ever before. We have the new Deering new Champion, and the Standard mowers that will stand by you forever or till you get tired of them. We also sell the Deering, Keystone and Deere steel rakes. We have the

**Largest Assortment of Drills**

That was ever brought to this western country. Read the list. The Dowagiac in three styles, the Rude Bros. in four styles, and the Hoosier, Mansur, Haworth, Fuller and Lee disc drills. We think the trade will be mostly in disc drills this year. Please leave your orders so that they will be in promptly. Remember that this is the greatest year for machines ever out and it is almost impossible for the factory to fill the orders. Just received a car load of Rushford wagons. They are undoubtedly as good as is on the market. They have the best improvements. It will pay you to see the Rushford wagons before you buy, also the Deere steel wagons, and the Moline improved. We are just unloading a car load of the

**Parry Ball Bearing Buggies,**

Burries and phaetons. The prices are so low that every one can have one. No need of any one going to town in a lumber wagon or even in a spring wagon at the prices that we sell buggies. Please don't forget that we sell three of the

**BEST WINDMILLS ON THE MARKET,**

**GOODHUE, WOODMANSE, AERMOTOR.**

If you want a good cheap steel windmill we have the Currie 8 feet at \$20.00. If you want a good pump we have them in almost any style and almost any make. Three or four of the farmers club together come in and we will sell you a thrasher outfit all complete and guaranteed for \$600.00 and up. Will it pay you to thresh your own wheat? Will consist of a good Traction engine and a new or second hand separator.

**TO THE LADIES.**

We want to prepare your minds for fall purchases. You have been standing over the hot cook stove helping to gather in the harvest and as your husband gets the machinery outside to do his work the housewife undoubtedly thinks that she is entitled to some of the comforts inside, such as: furniture, carpets, curtains, window shades, bed room suits, parlor suits, sofas, rocking chairs, stoves, a nice gasoline cook stove or a steel range, dishes, books, mandolins, guitars, violins for the boys and girls, all of which we handle.

When you are in town look over these articles pick out what you want and we will set it aside for you. We also have one of the largest and best selected stock of watches, clocks, silverware and jewelry of all kinds in this country. Pick out the present that you are going to give to the boys and girls that have been helping through harvest and not only through harvest, but all through their lives to make a nice home, and not only the boys and girls but the husband and wife can have a nice watch at the prices which we sell them. We are glad to see you at all times and to show you our goods and give you our prices. No matter whether you buy or not come in and take a rest in one of our easy chairs.

**Yours Truly,**

**G. N. & E. R. MOSES.**

**! Aufgepaßt!**  
Farmers: Spricht bei Diffebacher dem Schneider vor bringt Euer Tuch welches Ihr gekauft und ich werde Euch Anzüge aller Art daraus anfertigen.

D. T. Smith was down from Verbeck Saturday.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

STATE OF KANSAS, )  
BARTON COUNTY, )  
Mary J. Olin, Plaintiff.

Ezra Davis, Elizabeth A. Davis, Elizabeth Vancil, Tichenor Vancil, the J. V. Brinkman Co. Ex. and South Bend Tr. Defendants.

By virtue of a Special Execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on Monday, July 18, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court House west door in Great Bend city, in the county and State aforesaid offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot number eighteen (18) in block number seventy six (76) in the city of Great Bend, Kansas.

Said property to be sold as commanded by the said Special Execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, June 18th, 1898. 13-17

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**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

State of Kansas, )  
Barton County, )  
David B. Palmer, Plaintiff,

vs.  
James Clayton, Dora A. Clayton, J. V. Brinkman, Maggie Brinkman and J. V. Brinkman Co. Bank, Defendants.

By virtue of a Special Execution, to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on

Saturday, July 30, 1898, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court house west door in Great Bend City, in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described Real property, to-wit:

Beginning Forty-eight (48) feet east of the South west corner of Lot Thirteen (13) in Block Ninety (90), in the City of Great Bend, running thence east Twenty-three (23) feet, thence North One Hundred (100) feet, thence West Twenty-three (23) feet, thence South to the place of beginning.

Said property to be sold as commanded by the said Special Execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's office, June 21, 1898. 13-15

**F. LIGHTFOOT, M. D.**  
SURGEON; Office hours from 9 to 12 o'clock a. m.

**SPECIALTIES:**  
Diseases of Women, Piles and Catarrh.

Office Over Hoopers Drug Store.